



Flotilla 054-25-06, Occoquan-Fairfax Virginia  
United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, D5SR



**DATE:** March 13, 2023

**FROM:** Joey Taguding, Flotilla Staff Officer – Member Training (FSO-MT)

**TO:** Mike Spollen, Flotilla 25-06 Vice Commander (VFC)  
TBD, SO-MT 054-25

**SUBJECT:** MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT for February 2023

**A. GOALS for 2023:**

1. Work with DSO-MT and SO-MT to support District and Division goals for 2023.
2. Work with flotilla members that are currently in REYR and/or REWK to get them back in good standing.
3. Create Training Plan for 2023. Secure 30-minute training for each monthly flotilla meeting – Completed January 2023.
4. Flotilla sponsored Mandatory Core Training course.
5. Flotilla sponsored First Aid/CPR/AED class.
6. Flotilla sponsored TCT Refresher Class.
7. Auxiliary Paddlecraft Program (AUXPAD) Training within the flotilla. To include Paddlecraft Training for Ashore and Afloat Components of AUXPAD.
8. Reach out to new flotilla members to promote and encourage interest in all things Auxiliary.

**B. ACTIVITIES PERFORMED or COMPLETED THIS MONTH:**

1. Attended Division 25 meeting on February 6 and Flotilla's meeting on February 16.
2. **Mentoring members that are currently in REYR/REWK and coordinating their efforts to get them out of REYR/REWK.**
  - a. There are 41 members who were in REYR for AUXCT, REWK, etc. These members were notified via email (subject: Required Yearly Not Met (REYR) status) on 02/24/23 1:58PM.
  - b. As of this report:
    - i. 8 members are working to be removed from REYR.
    - ii. 3 members have completed all required work to be removed from REYR.
    - iii. Have not heard from remainder of members.
3. Assisted with registration and coordination of flotilla sponsored **First Aid/CPR/AED class on Saturday, April 22 to be taught by Matt Ballard** for 8 students to continue Coxswain and Boat Crew competency.
4. Assisted with registration and coordination of a flotilla **sponsored RM-TCT Refresher Class on March 18 to be taught by DCAPT Nick Lomangino** for 12 students across Division 25.
5. Communicated to flotilla members about upcoming training to include:
  - a. D-Train (Feb 17-19) in Short Pump VA.
  - b. V-Train (Mar 3-5) via Zoom Platform.
  - c. and flotilla training (each flotilla meeting, FA/CPR/AED, TCT Refresher)



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6. Remind members about **mandatory VE and recommended IT Workshops**. The VE workshop is required (Due by June 30), and the IT workshop is advised. Assisted with collection of IT and VE Self-Attestation forms from members.
7. Preparation for three sessions (Fri, Sat, & Sun) of Introduction to **AUXPAD Presentation during D5SR online Virtual-Training Conference (V-Train) to be taught by Joey Taguding** for March 3-5, 2023.
8. Continue with planning, coordinating, and student registration for **AUXPAD Operator On-Water Training Academy to be held:**
  - a. **June 2-4, Shady Side MD, Lead Instructor Ron Price (054-23-01)**
  - b. **June 2-4, Kill Devil Hills NC, Lead Instructor Roland McDevitt (054-16-07)**
  - c. **June 16-18, Northern VA, Lead Instructor Joey Taguding (054-25-06)**

**C. ACTIVITIES PLANNED:**

1. Flotilla’s RM-TCT Refresher Class to be held on Saturday, March 18 via Zoom Platform from 9am-12noon.
2. Flotilla’s FA/CPR/AED class to be held on Saturday, April 22 at PWM from 9am-3pm.
3. AUXPAD Operator On-Water Training Academies to be held in June 2-4 and June 16-18 at Shady Side MD, Kill Devil Hills NC, and Northern VA.

**D. OTHER ACTIVITIES / COMMENTS / RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. 2023 Flotilla Training Schedule

Meeting Date	Topic	Speaker/Organization
01/19/23	No Training	N/A
02/16/23	Flotilla 25	Craig Burkhardt, Sea Scout Ship 25 Skipper
03/16/23	Assignment To and Qualification For Duty	Bernard Brown IPDCDR Div 9, ADSO-LP Sector NC
04/20/23	Fire Safety & The Importance of PPE	Matt Hooper, FSO-Communication Services Active-Duty Recruitment Support
05/18/23	United States Coast Guard Academy	Annette Wagner, USCG Academy Admissions Partner
06/15/23	Marine Safety & Environmental Protection / Sea Partners	Guy Campbell, FSO-Marine Safety & Environ Protection
07/20/23	Emergency Trauma – Care and Prevention Before and While Underway	Matt Ballard, FSO-Public Education
08/17/23	Diversity (This is Proposed, Not Yet Confirmed)	Leon Nicely, FSO-Diversity



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<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker/Organization</b>
09/21/23	How To Perform VSC on a Kayak (At flotilla picnic??)	Joey Taguding, FSO-Member Training
10/19/23	Coast Guard Auxiliary Uniforms	Jim Fagan, ADSO-Assistant Member Training
11/16/23	Preparing for An Active Assailant Incident	Susan Duke, FSO-Human Resources
12/21/23	No Training due to Holiday Party	N/A

2. CHDIRAUX ALAUXs

a. New, this Month:

- i. **ALAUX 09/23 – Solicitation for Volunteers to Support the Coast Guard National Scout Jamboree Task Force**
- ii. **ALAUX 008/23 – Promulgation of the Auxiliary Paddlecraft (AUXPAD) Program Handbook**

b. Old but still noteworthy:

- i. ALAUX 007/23 – Resumption of In-Person Auxiliary C-Schools
  - 1. Authorizes in-person attendance even if individuals were not vaccinated.
- ii. ALAUX 006/23 – Marine Safety Administrative Management Qualification
  - 1. Promulgation of new Marine Safety Qualifications
- iii. ALAUX 005/23 – Boating Safety Application for Smart Phones.
  - 1. The application is no longer available in application stores.
  - 2. All users are advised to stop using the application and delete it from their smart phones.
- iv. ALAUX 003/23 – Promulgation of the Auxiliary Boat Crew Qualification and Training Handbooks
  - 1. Boat Crew Qualification Handbook
  - 2. Training Handbook – Boat Crew
- v. ALAUX 002/23 – 2023 National Workshops
  - 1. National Operations Workshops
    - a. Self-Attestation is NOT permitted.
    - b. Surface Operations Workshop is required for Coxswains, Boat Crew, Personal Watercraft Operators, and Paddlecraft Operators.
    - c. Air Operations Workshop
    - d. Telecommunications Workshop
  - 2. National VE and IT Workshops
    - a. VE Workshop – Required.
    - b. IT Workshop – Advised.
  - 3. National Culinary Workshop – Required.



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Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding this activity report.

Very respectfully,

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